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**REQUIREMENT TO ISSUE NEWS RELEASE UPON
COMPLETION OF EACH VOLATILE ORGANIC
CHEMICAL (VOC) MONITORING CYCLE**

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LETTER



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Dear Owner:

This letter is to remind and inform you of the requirement to issue a news release upon the completion of each volatile organic chemical (VOC) monitoring cycle.

Chapter 3745-81-32 of the Ohio Administrative Code requires all public water supplies to notify their consumers of the availability of VOC results at the end of each VOC monitoring cycle, i.e., after four quarters of initial monitoring, after every four quarters of continuous monitoring due to VOC detections, and after each triannual routine monitoring sample(s). Public water supply systems can inform its users of the availability of VOC results in one of the following ways:

- 1) by issuing a news release in a newspaper of general circulation for a period of one day;
- 2) by including a statement of availability of the results with the water bills; or
- 3) by issuing a newsletter through the postal service to the consumers of the water.

The information indicating the availability of VOC results must state the name and telephone number of the owner, operator or designee of the water supply whom consumers may contact regarding VOC testing and results.

For your convenience, a draft news release has been included with this correspondence. Changes or additions to the provided news release should be authorized by this office prior to issuance. A copy of the news release as it is published must then be forwarded to my attention in order for your system to be credited with compliance with the aforementioned regulations.

The news release must be issued within thirty days following the completion of the VOC monitoring cycle. If your system has not yet published a release, it should be done immediately. Systems which have issued a news release should forward a copy to my attention to avoid notices of violation in the future.



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I can be reached at (614) 644-2752 if you should need assistance concerning the VOC monitoring program or the issuance of a news release.

Respectfully,

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Attachment: Draft News Release

cc: VOC File
Superintendent/Manager

DRAFT NEWS RELEASE

The <water supply name> public water supply has completed the monitoring cycle for volatile organic chemicals (VOCs) as required by chapter 3745-81 of the Ohio Administrative Code (OAC).

Upon completion of each VOC monitoring cycle, state regulations also require the owner or operator of a public water supply to notify its consumers of the availability of the VOC analytical results for the period tested. Persons wanting to review the VOC results should contact:

<name of owner/superintendent/designee>
 <address>
 <telephone number>